

Dear FCC board members:

I currently pay for Satellite radio, and have been enjoying it for several months now. I have just heard that you are trying to pass a law banning the traffic and weather stations on XM radio. I am appalled to hear of such nonsense. WE the people of the world NEED commercial-free radio. In a world where there are nothing but advertisements shoved down our throats in our email, on our TV's, in the privacy of our homes when they call and come to the door, I was THRILLED to hear satellite radio was available (commercial-free) and I signed up immediately. I listen to traffic and weather EVERY DAY before my long commute on the highway to work. It is imperative that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160 to ban this from Satellite Radio. How are our first amendment rights protected by doing such a thing? So you're trying to tell me that I MUST listen to AM radio with commercials and talking just to wait around and hear traffic and weather, when I get it immediately by tuning into satellite radio? It sounds to me like we're living in a communist community by you taking away the luxuries that we've been priveleged enough to have. How is that fair? I am PAYING for the service, how DARE you threaten to take it from me.